

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 10 as follows:

- - In this example, User A **601** is moving outside of the area serviced by media gateway MG1 **611** to an area serviced by media gateway MG2 **613**. Each media gateway includes a switching matrix **614** to switch media streams between terminations. In order to maintain the call between User A **601** and User B **603**, an association must be established between termination [[T1 **605**]] T3 **621** in media gateway MG2 **613** and termination T2 **607** in media gateway MG1 **611**. As in the previous example and in accordance with the invention, the call context in media gateway MG1 **611** is modified to create a termination pair. The creation of the termination pair involves adding termination T3' **615** to the call context in media gateway MG1 **611**, designating termination T3' **615** as a secondary termination, and modifying the call context to designate termination T1 **605** as a primary termination. In media gateway MG2 **613**, a call context **617** is established between termination Tc **619** and termination T3 **621**. In a communication network, bearer channels interconnect media gateways. Thus, a connection between termination T3' **615** in media gateway MG1 **611** and termination Tc **619** in media gateway MG2 **613** is established in the conventional manner via a bearer channel **623**. - -

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 19 as follows:

- - In this example, User A **701** moves outside of the area serviced by media gateway MG1 **707** and into an area serviced by media gateway MG2 **711**. It is assumed that each media gateway includes a switching matrix **712** to switch media streams between terminations. In order to maintain the call between User A **701** and

User B **703**, an association must be established between termination **[[T1 705]] T3 729** in media gateway MG2 **711** and termination T2 **709** in media gateway MG2 **711**. As in the previous examples and in accordance with the invention, the call context in media gateway MG1 **701** is modified to create a termination pair. The creation of the termination pair involves adding termination T3' **723** to the call context in media gateway MG1 **707**, designating termination T3' **723** as a secondary termination, and modifying the call context to designate termination T1 **705** as a primary termination. In media gateway MG2 **711**, a call context **725** is established between termination Tc **727** and termination T3 **729**. A connection between termination T3' **723** in media gateway MG1 **707** and termination Tc **727** in media gateway MG2 **711** is established in the conventional manner using a bearer channel **731**. - -